

TOWN OF GREENFIELD BOARD MEETING ~ Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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| BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT | Chair, Tom Jacobs, Supervisors Andy Neubauer and Kevin Timm |
| STAFF PRESENT | Clerk Stacy Burns and Treasurer Danny Kjos |

(These minutes were approved at the March 10, 2021 Town Board meeting.)

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chair Jacobs at N1800 Town Hall Road, La Crosse, WI with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the January 13, 2021 town board meeting were read by C. Burns. S. Neubauer made a motion to approve after fixing a word and correcting FEMA amount from 2016 claim, 2nd by S. Timm, all approved, 3-0.

The January financial report was read by T. Kjos. Motion to approve as read by S. Timm, 2nd by S. Neubauer, all approved, 3-0.

School District of La Crosse Superintendent Dr. Aaron Engel came to the meeting to introduce self and give an update about the district. The High school students started back this week, elementary schools have been in session, the hope is to get everyone back full time. Dr. Engel answered a question about liaison officers in the schools, the school district voted to reduce the number of police in the schools.

Road Report: Schieche road discussed, county is doing YY so it could be done together; Kreibich coulee needs to be resurfaced; Broadhead Road, could be also done with YY; Wuensch Rd. where there was a sink hole needs to be surfaced; Culverts by Hesselbergs and Kloss Road need attention; Lorenz Road culvert, needs more rip rap and concrete to make it hold, was FEMA project; ditch off of Schams avenue to the right before getting to Elizabeth Way needs attention, the town will verify who owns this property; Clements Road, need bids; pine trees off of Kloss road needs trimming or removing; curb needs to be finished on Schams Ave by the park. A concern was brought up by Lost Ridge Road resident, the west side of Lost Ridge Road has quite a drop off, can we solve this problem, maybe guardrails? In the past this had been looked at and it would cost over a million dollars to move all of the utilities and change the road, it will get looked at again to see if anything can be done.

Brandon Bahr, we need to figure out if an ordinance or resolution is needed to change the comprehensive plan to fit Brandon's needs to build a house. Chair Jacobs will reach out to Charlie Handy to make sure that we do proper paperwork.

Renewal of Insurance is coming up. Chair Jacobs and Clerk Burns went through the policy with Mark Anderson. We did have a request from another company and we will send paperwork to see if we can get another bid. This has been tabled until next month.

Schieche Road, nothing new to discuss.

Discussion about the transition from elected Clerk and Treasurer to appointed. Wages discussed. The town of Greenfield clerk yearly wage is \$7,416.00, which in comparison to other townships with the same population is a lot less. Discussion about paying treasurer \$650/month and Clerk \$1250/month was tabled until next month and we will find out if these positions need to be posted as openings.

The annual meeting is Tuesday, April 20, 2021, we are changing the time to 8PM due to our Chair having another meeting earlier. There were no objections so the meeting will be at 8 PM.

There is a problem with "stuff" in Coulee Manor trailer park, Chair Jacobs is recommending an ordinance be drawn up to give clarity about nuisance items on people's property. This will be discussed at next meeting

The County asked S. Timm if the Town of Greenfield Hall could be a site for Covid 19 vaccinations. Seeing no reason why not, dates will be checked to make sure town hall is open.

Election coming up on Tuesday, February 16th, 2021, it's the primary for the state superintendent.

Bethany Poellinger, who lives on Hieckel Road, brought up that there is an overgrown pine tree by the corner of Ober and Heikel on the property of W4467 Ober Road. It is becoming dangerous as there is also a driveway and it's hard to see traffic. Scott and Darrel will look into this but because of the dangerous location and snow-covered roads, it will have to wait. They think the entire tree should be cut down.

Motion to adjourn at 7:56 pm by S. Timm, seconded by S. Neubauer. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy J Burns,
Town Clerk of Greenfield, La Crosse County